

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Figs. 6 and 7 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 6 and 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

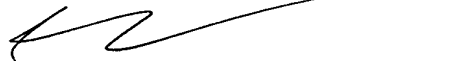
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to correct informalities in the application regarding the labeling of Figures 6 and 7, and Figures 6 and 7 are amended by the attached replacement drawing sheets by correctly renumbering the Figures in accordance with the specification amendments.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments are identical to those filed with the Preliminary Amendment on April 5, 2004, and that Figures 6 and 7 filed therewith were, in fact, labeled "Replacement Sheets", contrary to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Also, contrary to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the April 5, 2004 Preliminary Amendment contained no "Amendments to the claims" section.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Replacement Sheets (Figures 6 and 7)

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